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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stuart D. Downes, Jin Liang and Larry Norris
Serial No.: 10/674,080
For: TECHNIQUES FOR CREATING OPTIMIZED PAD GEOMETRIES FOR
SOLDERING
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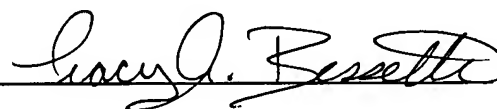
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Response to Non-Compliant Amendment, Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3661, if necessary.

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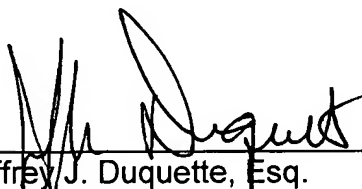
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Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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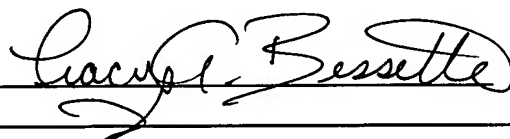
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 21, 2006, please change the incorrect claim status identifier of "(Previously Presented)" to "(Currently Amended)" in claim 26 in the above-identified Application as follows: